

OFFICERS WILL GO TO BIG MEETING

Petersburg Division, No. 1, Designates Them to Attend Hibernian Convention.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mr. Thomas D. Davidson Passes Away at Wytheville—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 13.

The State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in Portsmouth on August 25th-26th, and a good and profitable meeting is expected. The officers of Petersburg Division No. 1 have been designated as delegates to the convention. President, W. J. Hally; Treasurer, J. Hanrahan; Financial Secretary, J. Thomas; Recording Secretary, W. J. Kilmartin; Chaplain, the Rev. T. J. O'Farrell; State Director, John N. Pearson. The alternates elected are E. J. Collins, J. Rufford, J. Harry Bailey and W. J. Kee.

A Former Petersburg Dead.

Information was received here today of the death this morning in Wytheville, Va., of Mr. Thomas D. Davidson, a native and until the war, a resident of Petersburg. He leaves many relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Davidson attained prominence and was widely known as an educator. He was a graduate of the Petersburg Classical Institute, recognized during its existence in the forties and early fifties as one of the standard educational institutions in the State, and from which hundreds of young men were graduated. Mr. Davidson subsequently held a professorship in the Institute, and later taught a private school in the city, in which many of the elder men of to-day living here and elsewhere were students. Since the war he had filled chairs in colleges in other States in the South. His last of his last days he had brought him back to the city occasionally and his last visit was only a few months ago.

He was a Christian gentleman of the highest character, and a man whose life was pure and a shining example of honor and integrity. The body will be brought here to-morrow to be laid at rest in Blandford Cemetery.

Death of a Lady.

Mrs. Parthenia R. Stubbs, a lady of venerable years and lovable character, died last night of paralysis at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Morris, on Liberty Street. She had been an invalid as the result of paralytic stroke, the last of which came on Sunday. Mrs. Stubbs was born in 1832 in Dinwiddie county, and was twice married. Her first husband was William L. Ladd, of Richmond, and her second was John S. Stubbs, of Gloucester county. Her living children are Mrs. J. T. Morris of this city; Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, of Richmond; Mrs. H. S. Martin, of New York; Mr. John W. Ladd, of Washington, D. C.; and Mr. James P. Stubbs, of Portsmouth, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city. Mrs. Stubbs was well known in Richmond. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

Republican Politics.

It is hardly believed that a Republican candidate will be put in the field for Congress in this the Fourth District. It would not be done with any chance of success, but might serve to preserve the organization of the party. The committee are in favor of nominating a candidate in each congressional district in the State, but this has not been finally decided on. It is claimed that there are several strong and popular men in this district who would furnish good material for Congress, such as W. B. Jamison, of Mecklenburg, and Captain Frank Jarrett and W. T. Tiller, of Greensville, one of whom would most probably be named if it should be decided to put up a candidate.

News Items in Brief.

Last year's crop of bush peas has been nearly all marketed, and the stock in hand in Petersburg has been nearly all sold. The new crop is expected to be large, and will not begin to come in until November, and it is thought there is no prospect of a new crop being ready for market.

It is reported that contracts are now to be awarded for the erection of a large number of residences of a size suitable for tenants of moderate means, for which there is great demand.

The Petersburg Peanut Company has just completed the erection of a large four-story frame warehouse and factory across the river in Pocahontas, into which the company will shortly move.

Engineer Joseph V. Kuhn, in charge of the government river and harbor work in Virginia, has just inspected

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LEBANON ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Baptists of Far Southwest Gather in Annual Session at Bristol.

BRISTOL, Va., August 12.—The annual session of the Lebanon Baptist Association began this morning at the First Baptist Church of this city. The association is composed of the Baptist churches in Wythe, Smyth and Washington counties, and the city of Bristol, and a few churches in other counties. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. Jones, of Glade Spring. Among the speakers of the session were William Edlyson, of Richmond, secretary of the State mission board, and Rev. R. Cabell Hening, of Richmond, secretary of the educational commission. The Women's Auxiliary will be addressed by Mrs. W. S. Leake, of Richmond. The association will be in session until Sunday.

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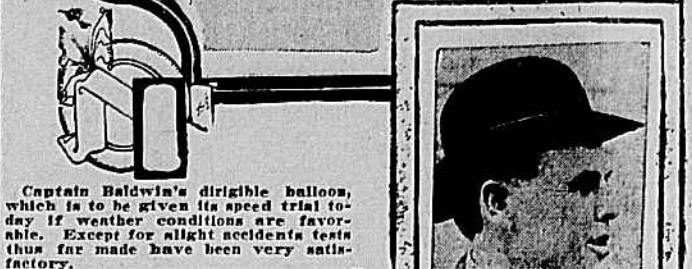
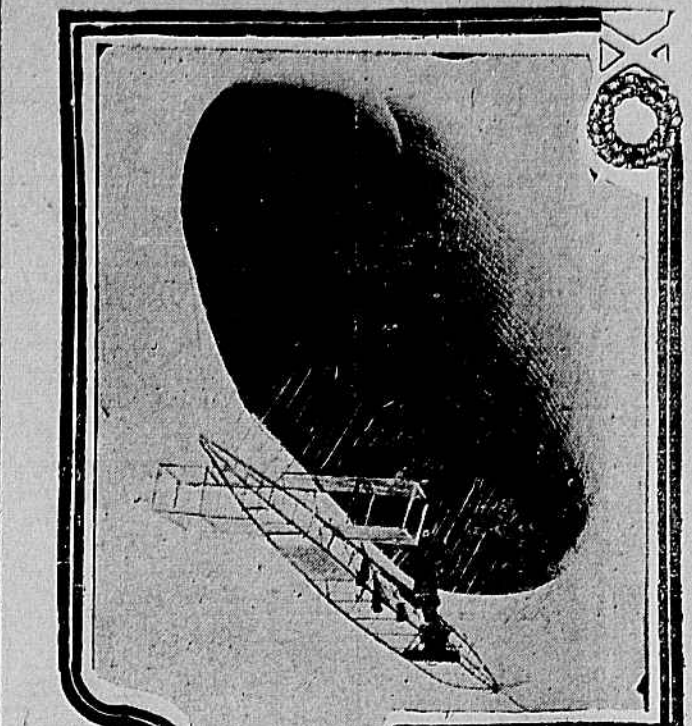
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DIRIGIBLE FOR ARMY SERVICE



Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon, which is to be given its speed trial today if weather conditions are favorable. Except for slight accidents tests thus far made have been very satisfactory.

SWANSON SPEAKS AT BUSH MEETING

First Governor of Virginia to Attend Annual Gathering at Purcellville.

PURCELLVILLE, Va., August 13.—

It was "Patriotic Day" of the Prohibition and Evangelical Association here yesterday, when the thirty-first annual meeting closed. Governor Claude A. Swanson was the star of the occasion, and Representative C. C. Carner, of Alexandria, and Senator Thomas S. Martin, also spoke in the afternoon. After the opening exercises of the morning the Governor was escorted to the platform and introduced by President Hoge as "the first Governor of Virginia who has ever graced this assembly by his presence."

The Governor of Virginia was in fine form, and the theme of the day was so close to his heart that he was more than usually eloquent. In his introduction, President Hoge had credited him with so many virtues that the Governor disclaimed anything like the perfection with which he had been credited, and said that the only person he had heard of in this world was the one claimed by a lady, who, when asked who the perfect person was, replied: "My husband's first wife."

In reference to the fact that he had had something to do with farming when he was a lad, the Governor said that he had refused to talk about farming to a company of farmers since the time when, as a youth, he had made a speech in which he told them "how I plowed wheat and hood fodder in Pittsylvania." He was sorry to hear that this was the first year that the association had welcomed a Governor of Virginia, for he said: "Each year the Governor of this State should have been here to welcome and encourage the work of an organization that has done more than any other for the moral, material, and educational welfare of this Commonwealth."

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glorious educational system, its laws, its prosperity, and he said:

"The kings of the world eat our cattle, and when they get through eating a beefsteak from Loudoun county, they smoke a pipe of tobacco grown in Pittsylvania."

Prospects for Young Men.

He urged his hearers to remember the past and to emulate the deeds of those that had gone before, so that Virginia continue to be a pearl among the States that make up the Union. He insisted that it was the character of Virginia's men and women in the past that had made the Commonwealth great, and he begged the young men to remember that if they were to come to the fullest usefulness to their State and to the Union they must take as their watchword, "Character, not cash."

"We want Catos, not Cleos, we want men who will work honestly and

fairly for themselves and for their land; men who will know that the battle cry to labor is more worthy than the dinner-gong; men who will strive for high ideals; for Virginia ideals—and thus make possible the dreams of our fathers."

That was the speech of the day. Other speakers followed in the afternoon, and at night there was a concert by the Washington Orchestra, and late at night the bush meeting broke up. One more the long line of vehicles journeying home, and the great event in Purcellville was at an end.

AFTER THE BLIND TIGERS.

As Soon as One Is Suppressed, Others Spring Up.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHASE CITY, Va., August 13.—The most rigorous enforcement of the liquor laws under the provisions of the Byrd-Mann bill does not mean that one is broken up, others spring into existence. The Mayor and justice had before them on Monday several negroes charged with illicit sales, and about twenty witnesses. The bunch was gathered by a colored detective from Baldwinsville, who has been here for two weeks mingling with the crooks.

One man kept a pool table in his house located just outside the corporate limits, and it was proven that he had been selling liquors for a long time in connection with his game table. He was fined \$150 and sent to jail for thirty days.

Others were fined smaller amounts for selling by the pint and half-pint tuckers. One sold or gave away on Sunday. Some officers construe the law in section 19, that no one can give to a friend or neighbor a drink of spirits for any purpose on Sunday, or as the law says to "dispense," which word Webster defines as meaning to give or divide out in parts or portions.

The absolute abolition of illicit traffic in intoxicating liquors is greatly aided by the fact that there is a majority of all good citizens, and almost a unanimous opposition to saloons here, but to eliminate from the community a few more of the prominent ones seems an insurmountable obstacle. The very danger of the trade appears to be that it is now written in the statute book.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

State Convention to Be Held in Lynchburg Next Month.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 13.—The fifth annual convention of the Virginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association will be held in Lynchburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8th and 9th. The meeting will be called to order at 9:30 A. M., in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, No. 1114 Main Street. All carriers are invited to attend, whether they are members of the association or not. Several men of prominence will be present among them being a representative of the Post-Office Department, Hon. Royal E. Cabell, of Lynchburg; Hon. Carter Glass, M. C. of Lynchburg; Hon. P. M. McLaughlin, of Lynchburg; Hon. McClung Patton, of Lexington, and probably others. Rev. J. A. Thomas will open the meetings with prayer.

Headquarters will be at the Carroll Hotel, corner Main and Eighth Streets. Messrs. T. C. Flowers, P. W. Ponton, W. T. Driskill and G. H. Tate, of Lynchburg, have been appointed as a reception committee. One or more of them will meet each train.

STOLE WIFE, NOT HORSE.

Enthusiastic Citizen Refuses Pardon to Pay Fine, and Is Fined Himself.

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BOWLING GREEN, Va., August 13.—The August term of Caroline county Circuit Court adjourned this evening after a session of five days. The first case on the docket was a case against Monday, Thomas Barker, who was tried for horse-stealing, was found guilty of stealing a ride and not the horse, and fined \$5. Not having the \$5, Mr. E. D. Pitts, a bystander, took up a collection and soon raised the required amount, and brought it into

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References—Appleton's Encyclopedia; Shouler's History U. S.; McMaster's Hist. American People, /

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